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BULK PARCEL RETURN SERVICE  
EXPEDITED MINOR CLASSIFICATION CASE

Docket No. MC99-4

REQUEST OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR SCHEDULING OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE  
DURING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The United States Postal Service hereby requests that the Commission allow for a brief recess immediately after convening the prehearing conference scheduled for June 24 at 9:30 a.m. to allow for a settlement conference among interested participants in accordance with Commission Order No. 1247. This arrangement would presumably be most convenient for the participants attending the prehearing conference and would facilitate presentation of the Postal Service's report on settlement discussions anticipated by Order No. 1247. The Postal Service expects that only a brief recess of 30 minutes would be necessary, so that the prehearing conference would not be unduly delayed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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